

Justice Goff in the Supreme Court extraordinary term.

The ruling of Judge Mulqueen, during the preliminary to the second indictment of Becker, that John W. Hart, of Becker's counsel, should testify to the Grand Jury as to the affidavit he filed from "Jack Rose" while the latter was a fugitive from justice, is depended upon by the defense to serve as a big factor in breaking down the indictment. Mr. Hart, it will be recalled, was forced to go before the Grand Jury and answer questions relative to his visit to the home of Harry Pollok, where he prepared an affidavit which Rose signed.

This is referred to in Mr. Hart's affidavit, filed with Justice Ames, in support of the motion for a stay. Mr. Hart alleged, in part, as follows: "My reason for the said order of the Court the constitutional and legal rights of the defendant may have been violated. I believe that the same evidence which was obtained by the Grand Jury was the partial basis of said indictment of Aug. 20, 1912, and I verily believe that the action of the said Grand Jury and Hon. Judge Mulqueen compelling me to testify before the Grand Jury should be reversed."

Becker, during his short stay in the courtroom, maintained a smiling and jaunty demeanor. He was the outward embodiment of confidence. The attitude of Becker in court reflects his behavior in the Tombs.

BECKER'S TALK TO MATES IN TOMBS IS REPEATED.

Hallen claims to have overheard a conversation between White and Becker. White is alleged to have said: "Chief, they've got us," and Becker is alleged to have replied: "Keep your mouth shut and in six months they'll be giving us medals for what we have done."

Hallen was taken from his cell in the Tombs to the District-Attorney's office today. He made his statement as to the conversation between Becker and White to Assistant District-Attorney Conlon.

Becker, Jacob Reich, Allan "Jack" Sullivan, "Duke" Frank "Whitely" Lewis and William Shapiro were all arraigned before Judge Mulqueen today. Only Reich was represented by counsel, and he asked for delay, which was refused. The plea of not guilty was entered on the record for the four defendants.

Commissioner Waldo denied today the report that his secretary, Winfield H. Sheehan, has been superseded by the Police Department Executive Clerk, Robert J. Kennedy. Mr. Sheehan, the Commissioner said, is still performing all his duties as secretary to the Commissioner, and Mr. Sheehan said he had not received any intimation that he is to be superseded in office by anybody.

For purposes of the John Doe inquiry to be conducted by Justice Goff and the Grand Jury, Assistant District-Attorney De Ford requested Police Commissioner Waldo today to furnish complete and exhaustive data on the three vice squads of the Police Department, one of which was commanded by Lieut. Becker.

Commissioner Waldo is asked to tell why the squads were formed, how the commanders and members of the squads were selected, and if any outside influence prompted such selections, and how and to whom the commanders and members of the squads reported.

Grand Jury to Hear How Tenderloin Snarers 'Get It'

A feature of the work of the Special Grand Jury which is to investigate graft conditions under the direction of Justice Goff will be the revelations it will bring forth of the inner secrets of life in the Tenderloin—particularly of the carefully planned methods by which strangers in town who have money are spotted on their arrival and systematically separated from their wealth—if they chance to respond to an appeal to their "sporting blood."

Subpoena servers are hunting hotel detectives, waiters, bartenders, carriage starters, cabmen, manure girls and others conversant with Tenderloin affairs that are not apparent to the casual onlooker.

The mysterious influence which prompts a man to tell the story of his life in the fair creature who is trimming and polishing his fingernails is to get some figure in the special Grand jury investigation. And it may take a hand Judy to prove to many men that a fair creature reveals the inner secrets of one customer to another, and when, until each regular customer of a Tenderloin manure girl know all about

and suspected gambling houses, together with the names of the owners. Later in the week will be a similar action in regard to disorderly houses. He tried to have both lists ready at the same time, but there has been a great deal of work verifying the data.

His action has stirred property owners as they never have been disturbed before. He has been reported to by letter, telephone and telegraph by owners of lawyers representing them not to give out the list.

The houses are in the seven inspection districts of Manhattan and the Bronx, and the period covered is the length of the Commission's term. The report will show when the houses were opened and how many times, if any, they were raided. And conspicuously will appear the names and addresses of individuals or institutions that owned the property at the time it was used, or suspected of being used, for illegal purposes.

OWNERS WHO REAPED HARVEST OF RENT SCARCE.

The proposed publication of a copy of directory houses aroused more of a commotion than that of gambling dens. Many have rushed forward with explanations and pleas to have their names suppressed. The most common reasons given were that the persons to whom they had rented property had used it for undesirable, or that they no longer owned it.

Many of the disreputable places in New York are owned by persons whose reputations and social positions are above reproach, and they are alarmed at the prospect of having the public find out the character of some of their tenants. More apprehensive still is the probability of being questioned in public about these tenants and having to go before the special Grand Jury early next month.

William Waldorf Astor and the Trinity Corporation are holders of considerable property which it is understood District-Attorney Whitman wants to ask a few questions about.

The activity of property owners is shown in another direction also. Many of the big holders are having a "house cleaning." They are serving subpoenas for their tenants, and it is not as easy today to rent a place for illegal purposes as it was a week ago.

MAY TRY TO PROVE BECKER "GOT IT" IN WALL STREET.

Confirmation is lacking that politicians will come to Becker's rescue in the grand jury trial. The fact that he made his money in Wall Street, James E. March, Republican leader of the Third Assembly District, says Becker's income must be \$250,000 a year. He is an intimate friend of the former Strong Arm Squad commander, and says he has been "putting him wise to good things" in the market for four or five years. March does not think he himself has dealt in more than 500 or 600 shares of Becker's account.

Mrs. Lillian Roosevelt, widow of Herman Rosenthal, has retained Harold Hochdorf to sue Lieut. Charles Becker for \$100,000 damages for the death of her husband. Her suit will not be contingent on the outcome of the grand jury trial, but will be prosecuted in the civil courts whether Becker is convicted or acquitted. Her main witnesses will be the big city police officers who investigated the crime. In the civil court it will not be necessary to corroborate the testimony of accomplices, as it is in the criminal court.

Police Commissioner Waldo said today that he was quite ready to testify before the John Doe investigators as to anything the District-Attorney wants to know about his department. He positively has no intention of resigning and expressed the opinion that he was in no danger of being forced out.

The Aldermanic police investigating committee members were to have come together today for organization, but will not meet until tomorrow morning. Several members of the committee are out of town and they are expected to return tomorrow.

Notably among these is Alderman Frank L. Downing, leader of the Tammany minority in the Board.

her other customers, down to the minutest details of their family affairs. WEBBER AND ROSE GAVE MANICURISTS SECRETS.

It has been learned that one of the diversions of "Bridgie" Webber and "Jack Rose" was to have their hands manicured by the famous manicure parlor. Webber particularly favored the certain buxom artist in the finger polishing line, and from what she has told it is apparent that the gambler babbled his gambling brook while under her ministrations.

As soon as Webber was tangled in the case of the "certain hotel man" he was wont to speak of his manicuring business to the manicure girls, and particularly to the buxom nail polisher referred to above. She is reported to have said repeatedly: "Bridgie told me that before he could open his poker room in Forty-second street he had to see a certain hotel man and come across."

The name of the "certain hotel man" has been brought to the District-Attorney's attention and he is supposed to have a considerable pull not only with the Police Department, but with the State administration. The District-Attorney has been informed that he was a corner of the "retumvirate," the other two angles of which were held down by a widely known politician and an attaché of the Police Department. These three were said to have formed the police graft clearing house.

GRAND JURY TO GET AT THE "CREEPER" GAME.

It is recalled that the hotel man made two visits to Police Headquarters during the administration of Commissioner Waldo. On each occasion he saw the Commissioner and requested a police pass for a relative. Soon after each of these visits the word went through the Tenderloin that "the" had been down to headquarters and had a long talk with Waldo.

The fact that the hotel man had seen

'Lefty Louie' and 'Gyp the Blood' Reported Captured at Fonda, N. Y.



"LEFTY LOUIE" "GYPSY THE BLOOD"

fit to make personal calls to procure police passes, which he might have had by return mail in response to letters of request, was not mentioned in the Tenderloin gossip. The Tenderloin, characteristically, put its own sinister inference upon the hotel man's visits.

A low and contemptible form of robbery is to be taken up by the Grand Jury and shaken out thoroughly. That is the "creeper" industry, in which scores of Tenderloin women are employed, to the financial loss and abject terror of kind of many wealthy visitors to New York.

Evidence is at hand showing that the "creeper" industry is worked upon a strictly business basis. Investigation has led to a man who poses in the Tenderloin as a lawyer, with startling results. This man is suspected of having written anonymous letters to the District-Attorney and Commissioner Waldo. In running down the authorship of these letters, detectives claim to have stumbled on the source of income of the self-styled lawyer.

GOVERNOR WILSON HEARS COMPLAINT OF NEWARK VICE

Anti-Saloons Tell Him Officials There Countenance It.

THRENTON, N. J., Aug. 27.—Gov. Wilson this afternoon heard the complaint of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey and other civic bodies of Newark on the alleged condition of lawlessness and vice in the city with the consent to the Governor. The Rev. Edwin I. Keenan, superintendent of the League, and other members, began the argument before the Governor. A petition was presented, which read in part:

"It is a matter of common knowledge that places that pander to the basest of human passions; dance halls with liquor attachments; saloon back rooms; restaurants where disorderly women resort to drink with men; hotels where innocent girls are lured to their destruction; alleged 'music halls' that are purveyors of lewdness, and common brothels, all are apparently immune from interference on the part of any of the city or county authorities."

The delegation accused Mr. Nugent of throwing the arm of protection around the saloons and resorts in Newark. The Governor listened to the reading of the various exhibits citing alleged improprieties in Newark. After this he said:

"It is with the deepest regret that I find myself powerless to act. The Governor of New Jersey has no power of removal of local officials. The only power I have is to enhance the publicity every way that I can."

Gov. Wilson promised to send copies of the petition and exhibits to the local officials in Newark and Essex County and call their attention to the alleged unlawful conditions.

PENROSE THREATENS CONTINUOUS WAR ON ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Breathing defiance of Col. Roosevelt, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania left here today to secure more material for his anti-Roosevelt fight. He promised to "keep Roosevelt in continual hot water," despite the temporary adjournment of the Senate investigating committee.

Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee investigating campaign contributions, also left Washington today after announcing that hearings of the committee would be resumed here Sept. 20. He wrote letters to all members of the committee today asking them to return at that time. Who the first witnesses will be Clapp could not say. He will campaign next week in Vermont for the Progressive ticket.

"I am going to Philadelphia to see some people and refresh my memory about certain affairs," said Penrose, before taking his train this afternoon. He carried a bulky package labeled "Documents Regarding Roosevelt." "I will be in Atlantic City for the next three weeks," said Penrose, "working out from there to New York and Philadelphia. I expect to have many things to say; for one thing I will compel the owners of the Philadelphia hotel to disclose to me."

What about William Plann? he was asked. "Oh, he's easy," replied Penrose, with a smile. "I received a letter today from a man who has a witness to the offer of \$1,000,000 that Plann made for a year ago. The Senate. Other witnesses will also be produced on that score."

Penrose promised to cause "some more explosive utterances and echoes of being in the Senate. He said he would have several sensational disclosures to make soon, and that they would be followed indefinitely without depleting his supply of material.

"Now we have progressed at least to where it is admitted that the Standard Oil money was received and not returned; all of which tends to clarify the situation somewhat," said Penrose sarcastically.

Exchanges to Close on Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, held at noon today, it was voted to close the exchange on Saturday, following Monday will give the members of the exchange three day holiday. The Consolidated, Cotton and Coffee Exchanges will also be closed on Saturday. The banks, however, will be open as usual for half a day.

SUICIDE AS PROBE ON DYNAMITE PLOT GOES ON IN BOSTON

Lawrence Mill Men on Rack Before Grand Jury and Contractor Kills Himself.

BIG MEN AS SUSPECTS

Planting of Explosive to Injure

Unions in Recent Strike, Is Alleged.

(Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, Aug. 27.—There was a big stir at the court house today when it leaked out that District-Attorney Pelletier had caused the Grand Jury to investigate a charge of conspiracy against Boston men who are officers of mills in Lawrence in connection with the planting of dynamite in that city at the time of the recent strike.

John J. Green, a planter of the deadly explosive, did not take the stand at his trial and was fined \$500. District-Attorney Pelletier learned that the plot to plant the dynamite was conceived and partly carried out in Boston, and the investigation relates to that end of the affair. Mill men, including treasurers of the big mills at Lawrence, were before the Grand Jury under summonses issued yesterday.

Ernest W. Pitman, who built the large Wood Worsted Mills at Lawrence, and one of the men said to have been involved in the conspiracy, committed suicide at his home in Andover this morning. He had been summoned last night to appear before the Grand Jury today.

The statement of his suicide in that town stated that the cause of the act was not known, but supposed to be due to financial troubles. The same morning Pitman to appear before the Grand Jury. It is thought, however, may have prompted him to kill himself.

The purpose of the plan alleged to have been formed by the mill men, it is said, was to destroy the labor organizations by creating public opinion hostile to them by the use of dynamite. It is reported that the men involved in the conspiracy figured that if dynamite could be traced to those interested in the strike, public opinion would favor the owners and be inimical to the operatives, with the result that the strike would be crushed and the labor organizations injured.

The dynamite was procured in this city and the District-Attorney has a session of information that the facts may put some of the mill men on the defensive.

UNITED HUNTS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Hacks and jockeys, mile and a half. 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 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